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From: Pauwels, Stan
Sent: Wed 12/17/2014 1:40:22 PM
Subject: RE: Animas BERA

Hi Dan,

Thanks for the Animas BERA comments. I'll read through them in preparation for our conference call tomorrow.

Please note that I only read my EPA e-mail when I'm at the lab (only Wednesdays). It's always better to use my TechLaw e-mail address (spauwels@techlawinc.com) because I'm constantly on it and can therefore respond much quicker.

Best regards,

Stan

From: Wall, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 4:29 PM
To: Auer, Steven; Auer, Steven; Pauwels, Stan
Subject: Animas BERA

Hi Gentlemen

Attached are my comments on the Draft BERA from earlier this year. As you know we have filled a lot of the data gaps (probably not all of them) but I tried to highlight areas where we collected additional data. I also highlighted where I think we should analyze the existing data in different ways some of which is demonstrated in the attached spreadsheet.

I know you all were working on a short schedule to get this document out last year but I have

indicated where I would like to see more in-depth look at the data now that we have a little more time (more on that below).

I want a tox profiles that compare the best available information for the relative sensitivities of brook brown, rainbow and cutthroat trout to Cu, Cd, Zn and Al. The profiles will be added to the BERA and used for Nelson Tunnel Decision making so, this will be charged 50/50 to Nelson and Upper Animas. I will send a TDF for this work tomorrow as well.

Schedule- I need an internally reviewed draft by Mid April. I will send a TDF tomorrow.

Can we set up a call for next week to discuss? I think while we are waiting for the samples to be analyzed, we can start on the tox profiles.

Thanks

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